

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Osaka et al. **GROUP:** 2166
SERIAL NO: 10/616,369 **EXAMINER:** N.K. Ahluwalia
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FOR: SEARCH SUPPORTING APPARATUS, SEARCH
SUPPORTING SYSTEM, OPERATION INSTRUCTING
TERMINAL, SEARCH SUPPORTING METHOD, AND
OPERATION INSTRUCTING SYSTEM

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: